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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TH

SUBJECT: PROCESSING OF FMS CASES

REF: BANGKOK 21126 (NOTAL)

1. DOD HAS PREPARED LOA FOR BLANKET ORDER REQUISITION CASE, DESIGNATED TH-D-RAX(63), AS EXCEPTION TO CEILING MANAGEMENT CONTROL (PARA 1 REFTEL). CASE VALUE IS \$563,129 WITH INITIAL DEPOSIT \$73,207. IN ORDER TO MEET CURRENT DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF CASE PRIOR TO 31 AUGUST, BELIEVE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE LOA SIGNED IN WASHINGTON BY THAI DEFENSE ATTACHE. REQUEST YOU SEEK APPROVAL FROM RTG FOR THIS.

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2. FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF FMS CASES LISTED PARA 2 REFTEL:
TH-D-LCN - LOA SENT 27 JULY WITH EXPIRATION DATE 31 AUGUST.

TH-D-GAC - LOA IN PREPARATION.

TH-D-RAN - LOA SENT 27 JULY WITH EXPIRATION DATE 31

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TH-LBD-P8 - NAVY IS WAITING FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REQUIREMENT.

TH-P-MAZ - BEING HELD UNTIL 1 OCTOBER BECAUSE OF CEILING.

TH-B-UKR - LOA WAS HELD UP PENDING RESOLUTION OF COGNIZANT SERVICE. DOD IS TRYING TO GET LOA PREPARED ON EXPEDITED BASIS, BUT DOUBTS IT CAN BE SUBMITTED BEFORE 30 SEPTEMBER.

3. TWO AMMO CASES (PARA 3 REFTEL) ARE UNDERGOING CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW. LOA'S WILL BE RELEASED ON 1 OCTOBER IF NO ADVERSE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION. UNSIGNED COPIES OF LOA'S WILL BE RELEASED IN FEW DAYS TO ASSIST RTG IN PROCESSING APPROVAL. LOA'S FOR VEHICLE CASES ARE STILL IN PREPARATION.

4. SUGGEST YOU EXPLAIN TO RTG THAT WORLDWIDE CEILING ON ARMS TRANSFERS, WHICH HAPPENS TO COINCIDE WITH END OF THAI FISCAL YEAR, MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR DOD TO RELEASE ANY ADDITIONAL LOA'S PRIOR TO 1 OCTOBER. IF RTG CAN OBLIGATE FUNDS IN ADVANCE, CASES CAN BE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY UPON SIGNATURE OF LOA. WE CONCUR IN SUGGESTION

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TION PARA 5 REFTEL THAT YOU DISCUSS THIS WITH RTG. CHRISTOPHER

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